

# WELCOME HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Finishing Touches Will Be Put On Arrangements for Big Twin City Holiday

The last meeting of the General Citizens' committee, meeting to make final arrangements for the Welcome Home Day celebration in honor of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines of East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Calumet, will take place tonight at the court house room of the city hall.

The meeting will start at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The representatives of the churches, lodges and unions, members of the different committees and all the public spirited citizens of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor are requested to attend and assist the General Committee to make the Welcome Home Day and Labor Day a success.

Jacob Gottschau, city chairman, takes the opportunity to express to our members of the committees and the Twin City a special thanks for the help and good work.

A new committee will be appointed this evening by the city chairman, to be known as the Welcome Home Day Finance Drive committee. James Clements, township assessor, has been appointed chairman. Mr. Clements is a very enthusiastic worker and will devote all his time to make the Welcome Home Day a success.

City Controller J. Kalman Reppa is chairman of the Finance committee and A. M. Kelly, of the First National Bank, is secretary and treasurer.

James Clements is going to make a



## AMERICANS SEE AUSTRALIAN NET STARS IN ACTION

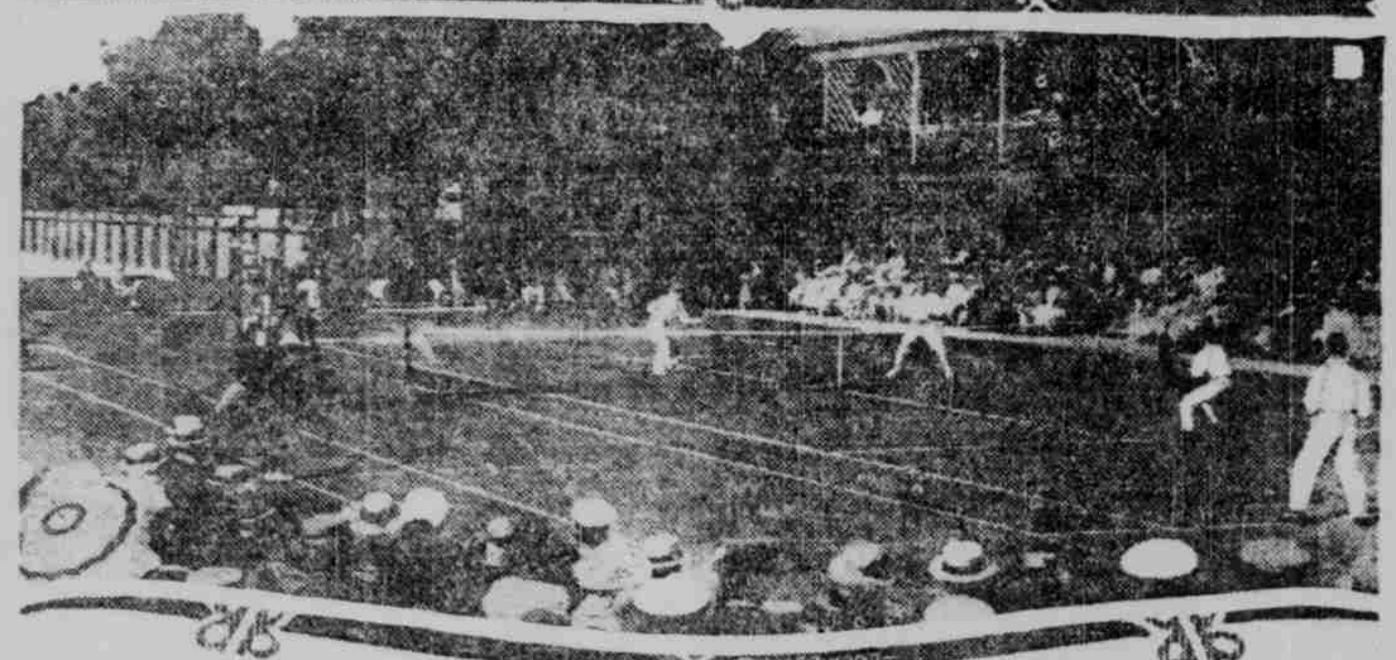


Photo shows Norman E. Brookes and Gerald Patterson, Australian tennis wizards, defeating Wallace F. Johnson and Vincent Richards in doubles match at Newport Casino. Brookes is making a return close to the net.

American tennis enthusiasts who have the chance to watch the Australian quartet of tennis stars in action in this country in preparation for the championship tourney at Forest Hills, are watching their

playing with great interest. Norman E. Brookes, Gerald Patterson, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lyett comprise the team from the Antipodes. In a recent match at the Newport Casino, Brookes

and Patterson showed a brand of tennis that indicates the visiting team is a formidable aggregation. Brookes and Patterson defeated Wallace Johnson and Vincent Richards handily.

for \$5000 to entertain our sixteen hundred returned soldiers, sailors and marines. Frank Wall, chairman of the Barbecue committee, will pass out the eats to all who will be present at the park. The Elks band and also the Moose band will entertain the guests and the citizens. Grand opera entertainers will be furnished by Romeo George. The committees are confident that the manufacturers, business and professional people of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor will be liberal and do their best to raise the full amount, thereby showing our returned heroes our appreciation and admiration.

All the lodges and organizations who are going to participate in the parade are requested to attend tonight and inform Mr. N. E. Jones, chairman of the Parade committee. The Greek organizations will have a band and also a few beautiful floats. The K. O. T. M. will have a beautiful float. A prize will be given for the most beautiful float. Prof. Geo. Lawrence will be chairman of the Games committee.

## CHICAGO I.W.W. ON RAMPAGE YESTERDAY

Two are Wounded in Gun Battle With the Chicago Police.

One thing that causes this Bank to stand out in the minds of hundreds of its patrons is the Service it renders. The interests of our depositors are our interests.

A woman giving the name of Anna Matlowitz is one of those under arrest. The police say she led the agitators into a Thompson restaurant and crying, "I am a real Russian Bolshevik," attempted to jump over the counter to attack the employees. Policemen pulled her out and then went after the fifty or sixty other agitators. A pistol fight followed. Three men, besides the woman, were arrested, the others escaping. In a motor truck under a fusillade of pistol shots from the police. Two of the agitators are believed to have been wounded when the police opened fire.

The next raid was attempted at a Weeghman restaurant, but was broken up before an entrance to the restaurant had been gained. A Messinger lunch room was also attacked, but the police again drove off the raiders.

Detectors attended a meeting of the I. W. W. here Sunday at which plans are said to have been perfected for the attack on the restaurants.

Big Bill Haywood, recently released on bail from Fort Leavenworth prison, where he was serving a ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act, is said to have attended the meeting.

Acting on information gathered by the detectors at this meeting, Chief of Police Garrity stationed patrolmen at various points in the down-town district where the I. W. W. had planned their demonstrations.

### NOTICE

All men wishing to enter the Wager Carnival will register at Monnett's Smoke Shop.

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## MEXICAN SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

State Dept. May Withdraw Its Moral Support from Carranza.

### (BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The United States has made a peremptory demand on Mexico for the immediate release of the two army aviators captured by Mexican bandits in the Big Bend district of Texas and held in Mexico for \$15,000 ransom. The state department today telephoned the American embassy in Mexico City instructing the charge there immediately to lay the case before the Carranza government. It has instructed to demand that the Mexican government at once take such steps as will safeguard the lives and secure the immediate freedom of the two army officers.

Wilson was hitting about thirty per cent and so was Fido, but not for long.

Steering the motorcycle with one hand, the officer whipped out his revolver with the other and took aim. "Ping! Ping!"

Spit out the revolver and another red-

skin hit the dust.

So goes the story.

## HOW STOCKS OPENED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The seizure by Mexican bandits of two American army lieutenants, who are being held for \$15,000 ransom which the outlaws insist must be paid today, was regarded in official circles here today as likely to result in drastic action by his government.

With the state department having made public last week, the text of a sharp warning to Mexico that the lives of American citizens in that republic must be safeguarded, the United States may now make good her threat that it may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico.

This change of policy, in the opinion of officials here, would consist in this government not necessarily withdrawing its recognition of the Carranza regime, but in withdrawing the moral support it has accorded that government. It is known that military intervention at the present time is not the intention of the U. S.

Both the war and the state department early today were without any further details with regard to the capture of the Americans, Lieut. Paul H. Davis and Lieut. Harold G. Peterson. Reports from the border stated that planes were under way to pay the \$15,000 demanded, that the lives of the Americans be spared and this course is said to meet with the approval of the Washington authorities.

A demand that Carranza make restitution of the American ransom probably would be one of the first moves to be taken.

Locomotive Whistles Annoy People.

A petition is being circulated and the moral squad.

MAKES ANOTHER GAMBLING RAID.

Charged with gambling, Christ Kasars and Tom Lallas of 1440 Adams St., Gary, was found guilty in the city court this morning and fined. They were arrested late Sunday evening by



## ONLY ONE CROOK IS DETECTED

The usual riff-raff of crooks, pickpockets and the slight-of-hand gentrified to make themselves in evidence in Gary at the Sells-Floto performances Saturday with the exception of one instance and the police speedily disposed of him.

Harry Rose, alias Louis Baltzman, believed to be a clever member of the light-fingered gang was nipped by Plainclothesmen Helen, Knott, Bucklin and Marguadri while he was working on a Hobart car. He was booked at the police station on an open charge. His accomplice escaped.

The police today are attempting to find out if he has a record, as he is believed to be an old-timer at the game. One hundred and twenty-seven dollars was found on his person besides some morphine and some defaced money. Yesterday persons believed to be his pals called the station over the telephone, inquiring if Rose had been arrested. The police hope to implicate him in some other cases.

At the time of Baltzman's arrest a Hobart man complained of losing his pocketbook. When searched it was not found on the prisoner but he could have handed it to one of his pals who made their getaway. One hundred dollars of the money found on Baltzman was seized in his pockets.

He has been recognized as the same Harry Rose who was arrested in Gary once before, but the police were unable to prosecute him on account of lack of evidence. He is known in St. Louis as a pickpocket of the slickest character and is a dope fiend. A hypodermic needle and morphine was also found on him.

It is believed that this road extending straight north will afford the cities of Gary, East Chicago and Whiting better service than the zig-zag road heretofore tentatively adopted by the state highway commission.

The East Chicago organization has opened correspondence with Chairman Wright of the state commission in regard to this matter and if it appears necessary a committee consisting of a representative from Crown Point and each of the above three cities will go to Indianapolis to take care of this matter.

A meeting of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce is called for Wednesday evening of this week at Phillips Hotel in order to pass upon the report of the committee on street railway fares and to plan for the annual meeting which occurs on the first Tuesday in September.

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The investigation also has revealed that in most cases there is little more than a normal supply of foodstuffs in cold storage warehouses and in some cases the supply has been below normal. The department of justice has been investigating stores of foodstuffs throughout the state in a quiet manner and a great mass of information has been accumulated. This will be placed before the federal grand jury which convenes Sept. 30.

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